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For: WATERMARKING METHOD WITH PRINT-SCAN COMPENSATION

Enclosed are:

22 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.

7 sheets of drawing.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

An Information Disclosure Statement.

A Recordation of Assignment Request and attached copy of executed Assignment of the invention to Pitney Bowes Incorporated, 1 Elmcroft Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700. (original + 1)

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.10, I hereby certify that the attached Application consisting of 22 pages and 7 sheets of drawings; Transmittal Letter (original + 1); Return Receipt Postcard; Declaration and Power of Attorney; Recordation of Assignment with copy of executed Assignment attached (original + 1); and Information Disclosure Statement were deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on November 24, 2003, for delivery by Express Mail. The number of the Express Mail mailing label is EU803591900US.

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